

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were pending in the subject application.

Claims 1 – 2, 10 and 18-19 are amended.

Claims 8, 9, 11-12, 15 and 17 have been canceled.

Claims 3-7, 13-14, 16, 20-21 remain in original form.

Claim Restrictions

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 in the subject application citing the following groups as distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 8-10 and 20 drawn to R5/R6 together with the nitrogen forming a piperidine, pyrrolidine or morpholine ring.

Group II: Claims 8-10 drawn to R5/R6 together with the nitrogen forming other rings not covered by Group I.

Group III: Claim 15 drawn to R5 and R6 not forming a ring and R6 contains a heterocycle or R8 is a heterocycle.

Group IV: Claims 11-12 drawn to R5 and R6 are non-heterocyclic independent substituents.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I without traverse and have amended the claims to conform to this election. Further, Applicants elect the species of Example 158 as the single disclosed species.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that end is earnestly solicited.

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No further fee is required in connection the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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